

# THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

## OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Goldsboro, and vicinity history in brief. Epitome of Sayings and Doings, Wise and Otherwise, Run Down and Run in by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Local "Grand Rounds."

Yes, 500 majority for the Democratic ticket is what Wayne county will give. Mark this prediction.

The Rocky Mount Fair opened Wednesday. The Railroad will sell a round trip ticket, including admission to the Fair, for \$1.60.

At the entertainment given in St. John church on Sunday night for the benefit of foreign Missions the receipts amounted to \$24.00.

This week will probably end the work of the White Government Unions and there should be a full attendance at the several meeting places.

The Goldsboro tobacco market has given the highest satisfaction this season to the farmers who have favored it with their patronage. Its history from the first has been one of steady growth. Its future is the brightest in the State.

His many friends are glad to greet the return of Mr. Geo. D. Bennett to the city, after an extended trip through the far west, including the "Land of the Dakotas." He is greatly improved in health, which is indeed a pleasure to us all.

Our good friend Mr. Ben H. Thompson, of Idaho, Beaufort county, an old Wayne county boy and one of the unfettered, was at the great Democratic rally here on Friday, and was cordially greeted by many of his old friends in this section.

Business generally will be suspended in this city next Tuesday—election day, and every individual WHITE MAN is appointed a committee of one to work like a beaver and see to it that we repudiate negro rule in an avalanche of snowy ballots and run the majority way above all estimates.

The funeral of Martha Guess, wife of Mathew Guess, the hackman, and mother of Henry Guess, the barber, took place Sunday from the colored Baptist church and was largely attended. The deceased was one of the old school colored people, and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her.

The Republicans of Wilmington have decided not to put out a county ticket for New Hanover in the coming election, and the Democrats of that county have nominated for the Legislature Messrs. Rountree and Willard, as an earnest of their purpose to put up men whom the entire county can trust to legislate for them as statesmen and patriots and above partisanship.

The little town of Pikeville had one of its old time Democratic rallies Monday, and one of the best of Democratic speeches, by Hon. C. B. Aycock. He stirred the masses as none other can, and from the mountains to the sea, and all between and around, he has done Vance-like campaigning for Democracy this year, and added volume to the victory that will be ours on November 8. The stand on which the speaker stood was decorated profusely with flowers and red, white and blue, bunting and was admired by all present.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says of "A Hired Girl," which has the boards of the Messenger Opera House on Saturday night: "There could not be a more explicit or correct description of the piece than this. 'A Hired Girl' follows the same lines as did Mr. Blaney's previous comedies. They were all constructed to amuse solely. There is no need of a plot in a piece of this character, the audience doesn't want any and wouldn't attempt to follow it were there one in evidence. It is a rollicking, rapid, ever-changing combination of bright specialties, catchy music and ludicrous situations, so strung together as to let no dull moment crop up during the time the curtain is up."

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive, Druggists.

## NEGRO RULE.

Some Pertinent Questions by Hon. F. M. Simmons for Senator Pritchard.

The Proof Cited of the Progress of Negro Rule: The Counties and Cities Named Where They Rule, and The Omices They Hold.

Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C.

Sir:—I am informed that in your speeches and your statement to the President asking for Federal troops, you deny that there is any part of North Carolina under negro rule or domination.

Now I desire to ask you some questions, and I insist that you answer them over your own signature.

1st. Do you deny that there is a negro candidate running for Congress in the Second Congressional district, and that he is the regular nominee of the Republican party?

2nd. Do you deny that there is a negro candidate running for Solicitor in the Second Judicial district, and that he is the regular nominee of the Republican party?

3rd. Do you deny that there is a negro Collector of Customs at the port of Wilmington; that there are from fifteen to twenty-five negro postmasters in Eastern North Carolina, all of whom, both negro collector and negro postmasters, were appointed by President McKinley with your approval and consent?

4th. Do you deny that the negro COLONEL, James H. Young, was, until he resigned that position to accept the position of Colonel of the Third regiment of negro troops, a director of the white Blind Asylum, and that he was appointed to that position by Governor Russell?

5th. Do you deny that this same negro colonel, James H. Young, was, until he resigned to accept the position aforesaid, fertilizer inspector, with a big salary, and with white men working under him, and that he was appointed to the position by the fusion Commissioner of Agriculture, at the instance of Governor Russell?

6th. Do you deny that there is in the Fourth Collection district of North Carolina, a general store-keeper and granger, who is a negro, and who was appointed by Mr. Carl Duncan, the Republican Collector of that district, and your appointee and political manager in the East?

7th. Do you deny that the register of deeds of Craven county is a negro, and that he was elected by the Republicans of that county?

8th. Do you deny that the deputies of this negro register of deeds, as well as three deputies of the Republican sheriff of Craven county, are negroes?

9th. Do you deny that the register of deeds of New Hanover county is a negro, and that he was elected by the Republican party?

10th. Do you deny that the present coroner of Craven county is a negro, and that one of the members of the Board of County Commissioners is a negro, and that they both were elected by the Republican party?

11th. Do you deny that there are scores of negro constables and deputy sheriffs in New Hanover, Craven, Halifax, Edgecombe, Bertie, Warren and a number of other Eastern counties, all of whom were elected by the Republican party?

12. Do you deny that there are FORTY negro magistrates in the county of New Hanover, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

13th. Do you deny that there are THIRTY ONE negro magistrates in Edgecombe county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

14th. Do you deny that there are SIXTY-SEVEN negro magistrates in Bertie county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

15th. Do you deny that there are TWENTY-SEVEN negro magistrates in Craven county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

16th. Do you deny that there are TWENTY-FIVE negro magistrates in Halifax county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

17th. Do you deny that there are SEVENTEEN negro magistrates in Granville county, all of whom were either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

18th. Do you deny that there are SEVEN negro magistrates in Caswell county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

19th. Do you deny that in various Eastern counties there are negro magistrates to the number of nearly THREE HUNDRED, including those above specified, all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

20th. Do you deny that until your party, within the last ten days removed them from office, for political effect, there were FOURTEEN negro policemen in the city of Wilmington, all of whom were appointed by the Republican party?

21st. Do you deny that one of the members of the Finance Committee of Wilmington is a negro, appointed by the Republican party?

22nd. Do you deny that there are negro policemen and negro aldermen in the city of Newbern, all elected by the Republican party?

23rd. Do you deny that under the gerrymander of the Fusion Legislature of 1895, although there is a white majority in the town of Greenville, your party so divided up the wards in that town that the negro minority have FOUR members of the board of aldermen, while the white majority have only TWO members of the board of aldermen?

24th. Do you deny that there are THREE negroes running for the Legislature in Edgecombe county, all of whom were nominated by the Republican party, and have been endorsed by the Fusion Populists?

25th. Do you deny that there are TWO negroes running for the Legislature in Halifax county, both of whom were nominated by the Republican party, and have been endorsed by the Fusion Populists?

26th. Do you deny that there are two negroes running for the Legislature in Granville county, and that both were nominated by the Republican party?

27th. Do you deny that there is a negro running for the Legislature in Vance county, one in Craven, one in Pasquotank county, one in Northampton county, one in Warren county, and in several other Eastern counties, all of whom were nominated by the Republican party?

28th. Do you deny that the Republican party has this year nominated in various counties in the East, negroes for registers of deeds, treasurers, coroners, constables, county commissioners, and magistrates?

29th. Do you deny that there are upon the Republican ticket in the county of Craven, a negro for the Legislature, a negro for register of deeds, a negro for treasurer, a negro for coroner, a negro for county commissioner, and a negro for standard keeper, all of whom were nominated by the Republican party, and are its regular candidates, and that the white Republican candidates for sheriff and clerk in the county have promised the negroes, if elected, they will appoint negro deputies?

30th. Do you deny that there are several hundred negro school committeemen in North Carolina, appointed by the Republican party and having authority over white as well as colored schools?

Now what constitutes negro domination or negro rule may be a question of opinion or taste. What the people want to know is not what constitutes negro domination, in your opinion, but your unequivocal statement of the facts with reference to negro office-holding in the East and negro candidates on the part of your party, so that they, as intelligent beings, may decide for themselves, whether there is negro rule in Eastern Carolina.

The Democratic people living, and the Democratic newspapers published, in the localities where these offices are held and candidates are running, have asserted and published and I, as chairman of the Democratic party, have asserted and caused to be published, and do now assert, (either from personal knowledge, or from information obtained from thoroughly trustworthy and reliable sources, duly verified), that negroes appointed or elected by the Republican party, now hold the offices these question represent them as holding and, that negroes regularly nominated by the Republican party, are now candidates for the offices these questions represent them as being candidates to fill, and in view of the alleged statements, made as aforesaid by you, denying in general terms the fact of negro domination and office-holding in Eastern North Carolina, I call upon you to specifically answer, over your own signature without evasion or equivocation, and upon your responsibility as a man and representative of the people in the United States Senate, the questions above propounded. Not one of them, but all of them.

If you make denial of these questions, or any one of them, I ask that you will give the authority upon which you base that denial, and if you are not sufficiently informed as to the facts to enable you to answer categorically, I ask that you will inform yourself.

Now, I desire that you will answer me a few other question, to wit:

First, if there were in Madison county, where you reside, as there is now in New Hanover county—40 negro magistrates, 6 negro policemen, a score of negro constables, a negro register of deeds, with negro deputies, a negro collector of customs, with negro deputies; negro deputy sheriffs, negro aldermen and negro finance committeemen, would you say, as a man of honor, that Madison county was not negroized?

Second, if the Republican party in Madison county had nominated a negro for the Legislature, a negro for register of deeds, a negro for county treasurer, a negro for standard-keeper, a negro for constable, a white man for sheriff, who had promised to appoint none but negro deputies, a white man for clerk of the Superior court, who had promised to appoint a negro deputy

clerk, as in Craven county, would you advise the white people of Madison county to vote for that ticket?

Third, In Craven county there are twenty-seven negro magistrates, three negro deputy sheriffs, a negro register of deeds, a score of negro constables, and if the ticket nominated by the Republican party in that county is elected, there would be in that county after election, a negro member of the Legislature, a negro register of deeds, with negro deputies, a negro treasurer, a negro coroner, a negro on the board of commissioners, all deputies in the sheriff's office; all deputies in the clerk of the Superior court's office, negroes—and this ticket nominated by the Republican party in that county, will be elected, for out of the total vote of 4,300 in that county, there are 2,800 negro voters. Now, if there were as many office-holding negroes in the county of Madison as there will be in Craven county after election, would you say, as a man of honor, that Madison county did not have negro government?

Fourth, if this number of negroes, holding office in the county does not constitute negro government in that county, will you please be kind enough to tell the people of North Carolina what number of negro office-holders you would consider necessary to constitute negro government in a county in North Carolina?

Respectfully,  
F. M. SIMMONS.

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Forty-Six.

This is the Number of Dead Negroes Registered in Raleigh Township.

Raleigh News & Observer.

Just exactly forty-six dead negroes have been found registered in Raleigh township.

Many of them died several years ago. In the case of some of them the death certificate says they are 18, 19 or 20 years old, while on the registration book they are put down as 21 or over.

A number of them are known to have been voted since their death. Of course this will not be allowed this year.

Neither will convicts be permitted the right of suffrage this year of our Lord. The books are being carefully gone over, every name is being closely scrutinized and those who are not entitled to cast a ballot will not be permitted to do so.

Dead negroes and convicts certainly cannot vote.

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## MT. OLIVE LETTER

A Condensed Chronicling of the Events that Transpire in That Town and Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,  
JNO. R. SMITH, Mgr.  
Nov. 2, 1898.

Mr. Geo. Pope and wife, of Pembroke, is visiting his brother Mr. H. L. Pope, for a few days.

Mr. C. T. Butler has been spending some days at his old home in Clinton, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. H. J. Pope returned Sunday evening from an extended northern trip. He reports having a delightful trip.

Mr. W. J. Herring has a saffron tree in his yard that measures 13 feet and 16 inches in circumference. How is this for a tooth brush? Can any one beat it?

Mr. W. G. Davis and Dr. Herring and DeBruz English went bird hunting Tuesday evening and bagged 16 partridges. They say they are yet very small.

Rev. W. B. Oliver is spending some time with his father, Mr. J. F. Oliver. The community enjoyed his excellent sermons Sunday. Mr. Oliver is one of our Mt. Olive boys and we all feel proud of him and justly so, too.

Mr. Henry E. Cox, who has been home for several days nursing a mashed hand, left Monday to resume his duties as expressman from Washington, D. C., to Florence, S. C. His numerous friends will be glad to know that he is getting along so well and that his injuries, although painful, did not result seriously.

Don't wait until the 8th to go to work for Democracy and white supremacy, but go at it now and never cease your good work, until after sunset Tuesday, November 8th. Take it to heart, look at the issues as they are and decide according to your own honest convictions, laying all personalities and prejudices aside, and you will do right and your duty to your wife and children.

Mr. W. F. English had the misfortune to have his pockets picked last Friday, while in Goldsboro attending the big Democratic Rally. His loss was \$455.00. His numerous friends sympathize with him in his loss. Mr. R. Korngay's pocket was also picked, but the thief only got some fish hooks which Mr. Bob prized very highly, and he says if the thief will return them he will properly reward him and ask no questions. He would not have hated the loss of them so badly but he had gone to the trouble of feathering them. So the thief truly feathered his nest if it was hooky-ing. There were several others who lost some small sums and still others who probably lost and no one will ever know it but themselves and the thief.

Go in and look at J. R. Smith's stock of hardware. Anything from a file to a cook stove.

J. R. Smith has moved to the corner building known as the Smith building. He will be glad to have his friends call when in need of anything.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. H. Hill & Son's, Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith's, Mt. Olive, drug stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

There is no room for doubting General Merritt's attitude. His personal example clearly indicates that he favors annexation.

Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying, and the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. Take advice and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This wonderful remedy will cure you.

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Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

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When in need of drugs, etc., call at my drug store in Mt. Olive or Fremont, where you will find a full and well-selected stock of patent and proprietary medicines, drugs and druggists' sundries. Quadruple extracts, perfumes, sachet powders, etc. Toilet articles; toilet and medicated soaps; laundry soaps, potash and lye, powders; celluloid and common starches; lamps, chimeys and burners; mineral and cotton wicks. Mixed paints, leads, oils and varnishes; glass, putty, etc. Jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. Crescent bicycles and New Home sewing machines and many other specialties too numerous to mention.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage of the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain,  
Yours most respectfully,  
Jno. R. Smith,  
The Druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.

I am pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine, the sale has been very large, and especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of children.

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## DOING GREAT WORK.

Use of Paine's Celery Compound in the Philadelphia W. C. A.



The magnificent building at the corner of Eighteenth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, is a monument that tells what a great charity is the Woman's Christian Association of the Quaker City.

The superintendent of the W. C. A. home is the accomplished woman whose portrait is printed here, Miss Catherine Kennedy. What she has done and what she is doing for the benefit of other women commands the highest respect and admiration.

In all other institutions of this kind more attention is given every year to teaching the laws of health and right living, physically as well as morally. The health of communities is more and more frequently a subject of attention from clergymen and teachers. An ailing, nervous man or woman finds it more difficult to be hopeful and cheerful and good than a well one.

Writing to the Wells & Richardson Company, who are the proprietors of the most wonderful of all remedies for the cure of diseases that arise from the impairment of the nervous system, Paine's celery compound, Miss Kennedy, in the course of her letter, referring to the use of Paine's celery compound among the members of the W. C. A., says that "those who have been taking it feel greatly benefited, and desire to continue the use of it." So many women run down in health by overwork, or

what is worse, overworry, have been restored to perfect health by Paine's celery compound, that its record in the Philadelphia home has been duplicated in every large city in the Union. Grateful testimonials of this character have been published time and again in these columns, and it is a fact that no other remedy has ever received a hundredth of the hearty blessings that the managers of public institutions have openly accorded to Paine's celery compound.

The widespread use of Paine's celery compound, in the most intelligent, careful homes, and among the most thoughtful portions of every community, has grown up by just this sort of personal guarantee, by word of mouth, from persons made strong and well to others needing exactly the kind of invigorating and toning up that Paine's celery compound gives.

In time of great mental strain, when other remedies only muddle and muddle, Paine's celery compound feeds the hard-pressed nerves. Paine's celery compound purifies the blood of all the bad humors, and cures the many ailments from this familiar cause.

A vast proportion of all diseases are preventable. Paine's celery compound is universally prescribed by medical men to stop the progress of disorders, due to poor blood and badly nourished nerves.

England has been doing the backing down of late, but it is France that must do the act now. And she is preparing to do it without undue delay.

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